

## AIM OF STATE HIGH SAYS GOV. TENER AT MONESSEN BANQUET

State Executive Declares Pennsylvania is Not Given to Nostrums in Lawmaking.

### MANY ATTEND FUNCTION

Invited Guests Present From Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Donora Boards of Trade—Make Addresses

One of the biggest functions in the history of Monessen was held Monday night at the Turner Hall that place, when the annual banquet was given by the Board of Trade. The affair was featured by the presence of Gov. J. K. Tener who came direct from Harrisburg to attend the banquet; Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh, and Judge A. D. McConnell of the Common Pleas Court of Westmoreland county. Guests were present from Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Donora trade bodies. About 250 were present to attend the banquet, and for the speaking the ladies were admitted to the balcony.

Gov. Tener and party which included Dr. McCormick, State Controller Samuel C. Todd, Judge McConnell, J. C. Grooms, real estate agent for the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad and J. W. Riley, superintendent of the same road, arrived at 6 o'clock in the evening. A reception at the Killroy Hotel preceded the banquet.

E. C. Sartley, president of the Monessen Board of Trade, presided as toastmaster. In introducing Gov. Tener he declared the chief executive of the state to be "a man whom all the world respects and admires; a man who is selfmade and who has made good." The governor said: "Pennsylvania is a good place to live and I know of no better part of Pennsylvania than Monessen. It is a good place for man to build manufacturing and for workmen to work in. That is what has made it a greater Monessen, as it has come to be."

"Pennsylvania has always been materially progressive and ever on the lookout for the betterment of conditions in the state. Anything I said in my recent message to the Legislature which might be called recommending progressive legislation is in harmony and line with the history of Pennsylvania, in that while generally speaking, making good laws which other states have followed willingly. Pennsylvania has embraced many of the good laws of other states, but is not given to the subscription of all kinds of nostrums. Rather when we look out upon the world, we endeavor to keep our feet firmly upon the ground."

"When former President Theodore Roosevelt spoke in Exposition Hall, Pittsburgh, in September, 1910, and on a previous occasion at the dedication of the capitol in Harrisburg, he said: 'Pennsylvania has more good welfare legislation on her books than any other state in the Union and I congratulate her citizens upon their good laws and the manner in which they are enforced.'"

"The fact that Pennsylvania is a (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## Lodge Folks Visit Donora

Members of Local Protected Home Circle Witness Installation

Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle visited the Donora Circle Monday evening, the occasion being a public installation of officers. The ritualistic work was put on by the Shondell installing team of Triumph Circle of North Side, Pittsburg. A musical and literary program was rendered by members of the Donora Circle, under direction of Miss Ruth Twiggert. A lunch was served. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Donora. Two prize cakes were won by members of Charleroi circle one for a cakewalk and another in a contest.

## SEEKING DIGNITY IN COURT

New Plans Arranged for Opening "Services" by Lawyers

### NO SMILING ALLOWED

As the result of action taken by the Washington County Bar association the opening of court in this county henceforth will much resemble Sunday morning church services at any church. The idea, so the lawyers assert is to put more dignity into the proceedings, something that the lay mind would contend not necessary. It is whispered however that in reality the men of legal turn are effecting the change to save them from being dragged from comfortable beds Sunday mornings by devoted wives and hustled off to church.

During the opening of court, which is usually as formal as a stiff reception conducted by bashful young men and shy young women wearing for the first time new evening dress attire all those present will be required to stand. The court crier says something and people begin naturally to look for their prayer books, when the judges slowly enter. The judges "dash" smile but must proceed to their respective seats with a dignity that would make the English House of Lords variety seem like actual burlesque on the important subject. Then people may sit and the grind of court work starts.

The plan is one that it is stated is in force in other places.

The Coyle Theatre Thursday "Tors of Destiny" (Powers Two Reel Drama) It is a real sermon in pictures. The moral is so forcefully presented that it will never be forgotten. 146-12

## MAY SHIP BRICK BUILDING BY MAIL

Possibilities of Parcels Post System Proven by Experience at Charleroi Postoffice—Samples of Brick Received.

Have you a brick house you wish to sell, and does somebody out in North Dakota, or Idaho want to buy it? If so, you may sell him the house, and ship it by mail to him. That such is possible was proven Monday when the Charleroi postoffice received a consignment of bricks addressed to a contractor here.

The bricks were samples and came from South River, N. J. They were neatly wrapped in brown paper but were too heavy for the regular carrier to deliver. The special delivery

## MANY TOWBOATS ARE HELD UP BY THE HIGH WATER

Locking Started This Morning at Lock No. 4 and Rivermen Are Kept Busy

The work of locking was started through Lock No. 4 at about 3.30 o'clock this morning, when the high waters abated enough to allow the river men to get affairs in shape and to start work. Up to that time since early Sunday morning there were about nine towboats with their tows tied up, mostly below the lock. By the time locking was started there were fully a dozen boats tied up, some of them having come from Lock No. 3, where locking was started at 10 o'clock Monday night.

## TESTS TO BE MADE FOR NEW MAIL CARRIERS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, January 25, an examination will be held at Donora, for positions as clerk and carrier at the Donora post office. The examination will consist of the following subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy and reading addresses.

Applicants must have reached their 18th but not their 45th birthday on the date of the examination, except in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and 125 pounds in weight, and all applicants must be physically sound and in good health. Application blanks and pamphlets of full information may be had by calling at the Donora post office or by addressing Walter S. Hixson, local secretary, Donora. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the district secretary, Postoffice Building, Philadelphia, prior to the hour of closing business on January 22.

Socialists Have Lecture Course. Socialists of Washington have com-

for their lecture course to be given this winter. The first of five lectures will be delivered on the evening of March 5. The other four lectures will follow at intervals of one week. The town hall has been engaged for all the meetings.

## DISPUTE OVER RIGHT-OF-WAY CAUSES TROLLEY WORK TO STOP

### Shields Given Another Blow

Turned Down in Suit by the Higher Court of Pennsylvania

day in the hapless vicissitudes of ex-Sheriff John E. Shields, of Westmoreland, now in the Western Penitentiary on a charge of retaining fees of office.

The Supreme court gave the ex-sheriff a hard blow when it reversed the Common Pleas of Westmoreland county and ordered judgment to be entered for the Latrobe, Connellsville Coal and Coke company against which he brought suit to recover money expended in the employment of deputies during the coal strike of 1910.

## METINGS OF BANKS ARE HELD

Directors Elected by Stockholders of Local Institutions

### OFFICERS CHOSEN LATER

Two local banking institutions have elected their directors to serve the ensuing year and the stockholders of the other are meeting this afternoon to elect directors. The meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company was held this morning at the Savings and Trust company building on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street. The meeting of the Bank of Charleroi stockholders was held last Thursday. The First National bank stockholders are meeting this afternoon.

Directors elected by the Bank of Charleroi were the same as last year and they are as follows:

Thomas L. Daly, John C. McKean, Thomas P. Grant, Andrew W. Mellon, Harvey J. Steele, Cary Piper, James J. Hott, William I. Berryman, Chas. F. Thompson, T. R. Duvall, W. W. Jameson. Officers will be elected within a short time.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company elected the following officers: O. S. Chalfant, Esq., N. Greenberg, E. W. Hastings, J. K. Johnson, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., John H. Moffitt, R. C. Moutier, C. R. Peregrine, Dr. H. J. Repman, T. P. Sloan and J. M. Walton.

Officers will be elected by the directors when they organize within a few days.

Back From South. Walter Rockwell and Wilbur Jennings have returned from the south where they had traveled with the St. Louis Amusement company running a ferris wheel.

Lot in Bentleyville Bone of Contention Between Westside and West Penn Companies

### INJUNCTION SECURED

Both Bodies Enter Court—January 20th Set as the Date for Hearing of Their Troubles

The rivalry between the street car companies building toward Bentleyville and Washington from the river reached court Monday when the Westside Electric Street Railways company of Charleroi through its counsel filed bonds in condemnation proceedings for the property of W. E. Moore and L. E. Ebberson in the borough of Bentleyville and at the same time W. E. Moore and the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railways company through their attorney secured a preliminary injunction against the Westside Electric Railway company from filing a bond to condemn the property.

The court directed the bonds filed and set Monday, January 20 as a time for hearing the objections to them. The preliminary injunction was granted and the same date set for hearing on its continuance.

The Westside company operates the Charleroi lines and is now building a line through Bentleyville to Cokeburg. They desire to go through Bentleyville and hence are endeavoring to secure the right away above mentioned.

W. E. Moore is the chief engineer of the West Penn Traction company of which the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railways company is a subsidiary. They are projecting a line from Monongahela to Washington. Moore is the general manager of this company.

It is set forth in their bill for an injunction that they have made surveys, maps and plans preliminary to the construction of a line on the route described in their charters. They say that in the preparation of their plans it became necessary for them to secure for the purpose of erecting car barns, sub-station, side tracks, etc., a tract of ground in Bentleyville. Pursuant with this W. S. Kuhn, president of the company, directed W. E. Moore to purchase the tract of ground in question which he did and on January 11 conveyed it to the company.

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow. "The New Magdalen" a two reel Heart Gripping Drama. A sublime dramatization by Herbert Brenon of one of Wilkie Collins' most adorable stories. Beautiful photography, excellent cast and brilliant settings. 146-11

Early Resident. Jacob Leihgeber, aged 57, one of the first residents of Monessen, dropped dead on the street at that place Saturday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock, from heart trouble. Mr. Leihgeber was born in Germany. He had been in Monessen for 13 years and was a millwright at the mill of the Carnegie Steel company.

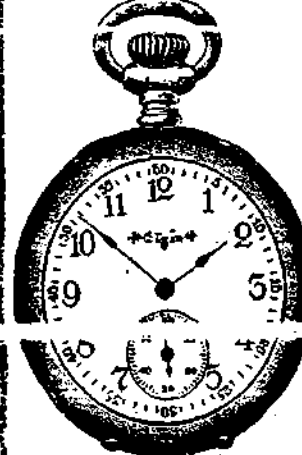
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Concentrate your efforts on saving more money this year, and you will be pleased to see what progress you will make. We cordially invite your account and offer you Liberal Interest on your Deposits.

Special Savings Plan. Invest your money on a plan that will give you a 4 per cent. interest. Paid on Savings Accounts. Temporary for the State of Pennsylvania.

## Watches must be properly cared for



if you value their time-keeping qualities. Have them cleaned and looked over regularly instead of waiting 'till they 'get something the matter with them.' Our facilities for this class of work is surpassingly good and we guarantee to repair the most delicate or most expensive watches and clocks in the most satisfactory manner.

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dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

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business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks,  
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including that  
for settlement of estates, public sales,  
lost stock estray notices, notices to  
creditors, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Wright Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpack...Lock No. 4  
T. H. Vanbaugh...Belle Vernon

## BUSINESS.

We hear much about business these  
days, how this or that policy may be  
bad for "Business." In this associa-  
tion Business is spelled with a big "B,"  
and is popularly applied to those who  
actively engage in the marts of buy-  
ing or selling, or in manufacturing  
and producing. This is as far as con-  
sideration for business usually goes.  
Those who make business possible  
are not considered in the deal.

This party of the second part, as  
the lawyers say, is what the Phila-  
delphia North American in its car-  
toons caricatures in the form of a  
meek looking little insignificant runt  
of a man, and labels him "The Com-  
mon People," and who in similar car-  
toons in other periodicals is called  
"Mr. Common Man." "Mr. Common  
Man," may be a wage earner at a  
trade or manual labor, a store or of-  
fice clerk, or a supernumerary some-  
where, but in the world of "business,"  
he does not count. He is simply one  
of the many for "business" to evolve,  
to "lim, skin and jayhawk," as they  
used to say out in Kansas during the  
border warfare. Not being a buyer  
or seller of commodities, or a manu-  
facturer, "Mr. Common Man" is  
never considered in the scheme of  
government or economics that seeks  
to promote or protect so-called busi-  
ness, or the party of the first part.  
The party of the second part doesn't  
seem to need any help. He can rustle

However, if it were not for the  
party of the second part, "Mr. Com-  
mon Man" and his associates with  
their wives and children, who all have  
wants to fill and desires to satisfy,  
there would not be any "business."  
It is his needles and dimes that pay  
dividends for the big trolley systems,  
the gas and electric light companies.  
His purchases make the freight re-  
ceipts that pay the coupons on rail-  
road bonds, and his bank deposits  
furnish the funds for Wall Street to  
gamble with and for the big money

even "business" any day it sees fit.  
If "Mr. Common Man" didn't bank  
his money or pay it to some one who  
does, there would be no banks, no  
money trust and even no "business."  
Suppose, by some strange happen-  
ing, "Mr. Common Man" and all his  
family should fit out of Charleroi  
in a body, an occurrence of which

there are numerous incidents in his-  
tory, leaving all the stores, the  
workshops, the factories, the banks,  
the hotels, the newspapers intact.  
All of what is now termed "busi-  
ness," would be left here the same as ever,  
but how much actual business would  
be transacted after such an exodus  
had taken place?

It is this lack of consideration for  
the party of the second part in the  
transaction of real business that has  
set "Mr. Common Man" to thinking.  
As he is the most important part in  
the whole scheme of business, he is  
becoming insistent in having a say  
in the matter, and asserting his  
rights. He has learned a little trick  
with his ballot, and suddenly discov-  
ered that he can get pretty much all  
that he wants when it comes to ma-  
jority rule. "Mr. Common Man" with  
the ballot, meek and insignificant  
though he may be regarded, is in-  
creasingly more numerous than busi-  
ness, armed with the same weapon.  
In standing for what is asserted to  
be good for "business" regardless of  
what may be good for those who  
make business possible, "Mr. Com-  
mon Man" realizes that he is given a  
striking lesson of the story of the  
monkey, the cat, the fire and the hot  
chestnuts.

Therefore "Mr. Common Man" is  
beginning to ask, meekly in some  
spots, firmly and courageously in  
others, when told that certain ac-  
tions and policies on his part would  
be bad for "business," "How is it  
going to affect me? Where do I  
come in? Is my well-being and com-  
fort to be eternally sacrificed for  
"business"? As I am the one who  
makes business possible it seems to  
me that I ought to be consulted and  
have a vote in the matter. It is  
hardly fair for you to have all the  
benefits. If it were not for me and  
my neighbors you would not be here  
doing business and if we were to  
leave in a body you would be down  
and out, so far as this location is  
concerned. As there are more of us,  
we can even presume to dictate in  
the matter."

This is what is called the new civi-  
lization, the "health, happiness and  
well-being of men and women in the  
mass." "Business" will no longer  
have the precedent in the narrow  
sense. It must give way to the well-  
being of those who create it.

## RURAL ROUTES.

The much delayed action regarding  
a rural delivery postal route out of  
Charleroi has finally been taken and  
petitions asking for the establish-  
ment of such a route are being cir-  
culated and will be sent to the pos-  
tal department at Washington. Al-  
though long delayed it is to be hoped  
that the movement will be productive  
of immediate results.

Although the Mail has been harp-  
ing on the importance of a rural de-  
livery route for Charleroi for nearly  
ten years, it required the establish-  
ment of the parcels post to make the  
people here realize the disadvantage  
of the deficiency. Not only is one  
means of quick and easy communica-  
tion with the outside country lacking,  
but much inconvenience is being ex-  
perienced. Citizens and housewives  
are debarred from utilizing the  
cheap and quick means of transpor-  
tation from the farms, while stores  
and business places are losing trade  
daily that would come here if we had  
the local rate which the rural route  
affords.

Citizens and business houses will  
realize the importance of quick action  
in the establishment of the rural  
route. Every day that we do not  
have it entails a pecuniary loss on  
the community, to say nothing of the  
inconvenience suffered. By all means  
let us plug hard for the rural route.

## Russian New Year Today.

According to the Russian calendar  
and calendar of the Greek church to-  
day is New Year's, otherwise known  
as day of circumcision. A week ago,  
January 7 was the Russian Christ-  
mas, or time of nativity.

## Wrist Broken.

John McKelvie, of Monessen, is  
suffering from a broken arm sustained  
it is stated in a fall on the floor  
of the Charleroi skating rink Satur-  
day night.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it weren't for their Adam's ap-  
ple some young ladies would have no  
shape at all.

When you buy eggs be sure to spec-  
ify whether you want them for cook-  
ing or throwing.

The most pitiable condition a per-  
son can be in is to have lots of rela-  
tives but no friends.

With some people everything they  
touch turns into money; with others  
it turns them into jail.

When you buy eggs and they tell  
you they're 50 cents a dozen, you  
hold your breath. If you pay less,  
you hold your nose.

To the Foolish Editor: I learned  
that a Monessen young woman was  
"hurt on her birthday." This is no  
doubt painful but would not be so  
bad as being tanned on your vacation  
or sun burned on your week-end—  
"Mike."

Faddists advise people to drink  
the pure morning air. Wouldn't it  
be better to simply breathe it?

A Los Angeles lawyer made love  
to a 20-year old beauty five minutes  
after he had met her. Who says that  
law and lawyers are not up-to-date?

The Iowa and Wisconsin men can  
do what they please with their  
cows, but if we had one we wouldn't  
present it to any president.

Fashion announcements state that  
shorts are to be full next season.  
They don't look as though they could  
be much fuller.

They might see the Digger Indians  
at work on the canal.

A man can consider himself a suc-  
cess these times when he can afford  
three meals a day.

It remains for Harry Louder to  
uphold the name of the South race  
as a humor-loving people.

## ITS SURPRISING

That So Many Charleroi People Fail  
To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim?  
Suffer twinges, headaches, dizzy  
spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired?  
It's surprising how few suspect  
the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what  
to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treat-  
ment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the  
kidneys only.

Have convinced Charleroi people of  
their merit.

Here's a Charleroi case; Charleroi  
testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should  
read it.

Mrs. H. Howe, 1005 McKean Ave.,  
Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills, procured at Piper Bros'  
Drug Store, have been used in our  
family for backache and other kid-  
ney disorders with the best results.  
I consider this remedy to be one that  
lives up to the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

## Resolutions of Respect

Ida Saxton McKinley Lange No  
145, Orgeo Daughters of St. George.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty  
God in His infinite wisdom to  
take from our midst our beloved and  
respected sister Kate Gee, and as we  
bow our heads in submission to the  
Divine will we deplore the loss of  
our beloved sister; therefore be it.

Resolved, That we the Daughters  
of Sister Gee our Lodge has lost a true  
and tried sister, and be it further

Resolved, That we the members  
of Ida Saxton McKinley Lodge No  
145 extend our heartfelt sympathy to  
the husband and family to the care  
and keeping of him that doeth all  
things well. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolution  
be spread upon our minutes and a  
copy be sent to the husband and  
family and that they be published in  
the Charleroi Mail, and that our  
charter be draped for thirty days.

Isabel Morris,  
Mary A. Fletcher,  
Martha Matthews,  
Committee.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

An old woman who navigated the  
Ohio and the Mississippi in the palm  
days of steamboating before the  
Civil war, relates among his reminis-  
cences an incident that he states  
occurred in Memphis, where the  
steamboat men used to rendezvous,  
on their trips up and down the Missis-  
sippi. A certain steamboat captain, who  
was noted for the high-handed ter-  
rorism with which he handled his  
crew, and for his quarrelsome and  
fighting disposition, when intoxicated,  
his usual condition, went into a bar-  
ber shop one day to get shaved.

There was no one in the shop but  
a 16-year old boy, an apprentice, the  
master being at dinner.

The steamboat captain with an oath  
expressed his opinion of the shop,  
but the boy quietly said that he could  
shave him all right. The captain  
doubted his ability, but the boy was  
firm in his declaration, so the cap-  
tain, drawing his huge Colt revolv-  
er, laid it down on a table and said:  
"Go ahead, boy, but if you draw  
one drop of blood on my face I'll  
shoot you dead."

The boy said nothing but proceed-  
ed to shave the captain, which he ac-  
complished very satisfactorily. The  
latter was agreeably surprised and  
complimented the boy on his good  
work.

"Wasn't you scared to shave me?"  
he asked.

"No," replied the boy.  
"But you knew I might shoot you if  
you drew any blood on my face, didn't  
you?"

"Yes."  
"Well, then, why wasn't you  
afraid?"

"Because," said the boy, "I had the  
advantage of you."

"The advantage of me, in what  
way?"

"Why, if I had drawn any blood on  
your face I'd have known it before  
you, and then I'd have cut you throat  
from ear to ear with this razor be-  
fore you'd had time to sit up."

"The captain," says the  
story, "when he realized his es-  
cape but he never made any more  
attempts to bluff a barber who was  
"shaving him."

It is stated that even the rich are  
beginning to feel the pinch of the  
high cost of living. Out in the  
Squirrel Hill district in Pittsburgh  
the other day a wealthy banker, who  
had begun to see the necessity of re-  
arranging in his household and family  
expenses was approached by his  
daughter who said:

"Papa, I need a new riding habit."  
"Can't afford it," the banker  
growled.

"But, papa what am I to do with  
out a riding habit?" the young lady  
asked plaintively.

"Get the walking habit," snapped  
the brutal father.

## A Startling Confession.

The testimony of George F. Baker,  
president of the First National Bank  
of New York, that his bank had made  
18,000 per cent or \$80,000,000 profit  
in 39 years, ought to settle the ques-  
tion of whether there really is a  
money trust. Mr. Baker decidedly  
let out the information that \$20,000-  
000 of the money taken from the  
people had been used to form a so-  
called community to juggle with  
stock.—Beaver Times.

## It Sure Is

When nearly 3,000 pieces of parcel  
post matter were handed at the  
Johnstown postoffice in one day, there  
isn't left any room for doubt whether  
the system "will be" a success. It is  
already.—Johnstown Leader.

## The People Speak

War is doomed, not because the  
rulers have been made to see that it  
is wrong, but because the people are  
letting the rulers know that they will  
no longer stand for it. It is a great  
age in which we live—the age of the  
people.—Canonsburg Notes.

What She Really Wanted.  
Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.  
"No, Ferdie," she said, "I cannot  
marry you. The man who gets my  
must be a grand man, an aristocrat."  
"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you  
don't want a man; you want a piano."  
—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.  
John V. Pama, what does precocious  
mean? Papa—it means—a—it is a term  
applied to children who know more  
than is usual at their age. Johnny  
Oh, yes, it means a fresh kid.

For Appearance.  
"How can you marry a man as old  
as all that?"  
"Well, mother says I will look well in  
white and sister says I will look well  
in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.  
"Money, after all, means nothing but  
trouble."  
"Still, it is the only kind of trouble  
which it is hard to borrow."—Balt  
more American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he  
that grieves at it is a saint; that  
boasteth of it is a devil.—Pulley.

Go After  
Business

In a business way—the  
advertising way. An ad  
in the paper offers the

maximum service at the  
minimum cost. It  
reaches the people of  
the town and vicinity  
you want to reach.

Try It—  
It Pays

## The Mud For Webster

In the somewhat famous case of  
Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in  
the supreme court many years ago,  
Daniel Webster appeared as counsel  
for the appellant Mrs. Greenough,  
wife of the Rev. William Greenough,  
a very self possessed witness.

Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's rep-  
et efforts to disconcert her, she pur-  
sued the even tenor of her way until  
Webster, becoming quite fearful of the  
result, arose, apparently in great agi-  
tation, and, drawing out his large  
muffler, thrust his thumb and finger  
so the very bottom and, carrying a  
deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up  
with gusto, and then, extracting from  
his pocket a very large handkerchief,  
he blew his nose with a report that  
rang distinct and loud through the  
crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough  
was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"  
"I cannot give you full information  
as to that, sir. She had one very dirty  
trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, was it?"  
"She took snuff!"

## Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer  
epitaphs.

"A queer epitaph indeed," he said,  
"was that of a German playwright,  
Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept  
in his house a costly and beautiful urn.  
He purposed to be cremated, and his  
ashes were to be put in the urn after  
ward."

"But the strangest thing about the  
urn was that it contained a little bed  
of ashes during Von Moser's life. He  
used, you see, to get a good many la-  
urels, and when his new plays were  
put on, and he would take a sprig from  
each wreath burn it and drop the  
ashes into the urn."

"My own ashes," he would say, "will  
be on top. Thus after death it may be  
truly said of me that I am resting on  
my laurels."—New York Tribune.

## Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American  
soil was the royal standard of Isabel-  
la, emblazoned with the arms of Cas-  
tle and Leon. A white flag with a  
green cross was its companion. Some  
years after Columbus landed at San  
Salvador the Cabots planted the banner  
of England and of St. Mark of Venice  
on the eastern shore of North America.

In the centuries that have intervened  
since a variety of national flags have  
flashed where now only the stars and  
stripes is the accepted emblem. Over  
Texas have floated the French, Span-  
ish, English, American and Confed-  
erate, in Louisiana the flag of France,  
the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the Amer-  
ican and Confederate flags, in Califor-  
nia the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and  
American.

## Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we con-  
sider far more cleanly than eating with  
our fingers is looked upon by the  
Moors as filthy—that is, washing our  
hands or face in a basin and, still  
more, taking a bath where the water  
is not running. The cleaner we be-  
come, they say, the dirtier the water  
we are washing with must necessarily  
become and eventually we step forth  
as cleansed from water which is no  
longer clean. A Moor to wash his  
hands has the water poured from a  
vessel over them, and over by any  
chance dips them into the dirty water.  
The same way in their baths. The wa-  
ter is thrown over their bodies out of  
bright brass bowls and flows away  
through holes in the marble or tile  
floor.

## Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very ob-  
jectionable in school because his wool  
was growing longer and longer, far be-  
yond the cutting stage. The teacher  
tried hinting to no purpose and then  
told him outright to go have his hair  
cut, giving him a quarter for the pur-  
pose.

Rastus broke out crying and said:  
"No, ma'am, I don't had it cut. My  
mammy, she wants a new switch, and  
she's done a growin' it on me."—La-  
dies' Home Journal.

## In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break  
down. He is suffering from brain ex-  
haustion."

"How dreadful! What are his  
symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself  
in his excuses for coming home late  
from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.  
Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.  
"No, Ferdie," she said, "I cannot  
marry you. The man who gets my  
must be a grand man, an aristocrat."  
"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you  
don't want a man; you want a piano."  
—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.  
John V. Pama, what does precocious  
mean? Papa—it means—a—it is a term  
applied to children who know more  
than is usual at their age. Johnny  
Oh, yes, it means a fresh kid.

For Appearance.  
"How can you marry a man as old  
as all that?"  
"Well, mother says I will look well in  
white and sister says I will look well  
in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.  
"Money, after all, means nothing but  
trouble."  
"Still, it is the only kind of trouble  
which it is hard to borrow."—Balt  
more American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he  
that grieves at it is a saint; that  
boasteth of it is a devil.—Pulley.

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## WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a  
Professor of Chemistry.

to his students: "What is dirt? Don't  
be afraid of a little dirt, young gentle-  
man. What is dirt? Why, nothing at  
all offensive when chemically viewed.  
Rub a little alkali upon that dirty  
grease spot on your coat, and it under-  
goes a chemical change and becomes  
soap. Now rub it with a little water,  
and it disappears. It is neither grease,  
soap, water nor dirt."

"That is not a very odorous pile of  
dirt you observe there. Well, scatter  
a little gypsum over it, and it is no  
longer dirty. Everything you call dirt  
is worthy of your notice as students  
of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it!  
It will all separate into very clear ele-  
ments."

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread  
and meat, and that makes a very  
sweet young lady that I saw one of  
you kissing last night. So, after all,  
you were kissing dirt, particularly if  
she whitened her skin with chalk or  
 fuller's earth."

"There is no telling, young gentlemen,  
what is dirt, though I may say that  
dirt is dirt, and upon the occasion  
of a young lady is a dirty prac-  
tice. Nice, pearly face powder is made  
of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Ex-  
change.

## MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced  
and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century  
there lived in an old New England  
town a Mr. Church who in the course  
of his early life was bereft of four  
wives, all of whom were buried in the  
same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to  
remove the remains to a new cemetery.  
This he undertook himself, but in the  
process the bones became hopelessly  
mixed.

His "New England conscience" would  
not allow him under the painful cir-  
cumstances to use the original head-  
stones, so he procured new ones, one  
of which bore the following inscrip-  
tion:

"Here lies Hannah Church and prob-  
ably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily  
Church, who seems to be mixed with  
Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and shed a tear,  
For Emily Church lies buried here,  
Mixed in some perplexing manner  
With Mary, Matilda and probably Han-  
nah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago  
hit upon a neat way of scoring against  
certain politicians of the times. A  
comic journal, not being a newspaper  
within the meaning of the act, was pro-  
hibited from giving news, and so in  
place of a parliamentary report the  
humorist in question reported a few  
"first lines" from speeches by promi-  
nent members.

"Sir Charles Wetherell  
said he was not sensible."— "Lord Ash-  
ley said he should take the earliest op-  
portunity of moving."— "Mr. Percival  
presented a petition praying"— "Colo-  
nel Sibthorne never could under-  
stand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he  
must arrive at some one to give him  
credit"— "Sir Edward Stenden was not  
one of those who thought"— "Mr.  
Croker said he had the fullest assur-  
ance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever  
were known was to be seen at the  
French court at the time of Charles  
IX. This was a viol so large that sev-  
eral boys could be placed inside of it.  
These boys used to sit inside this queer  
instrument and sing the airs that the  
man who handled the bow was play-  
ing on the viol outside. The effect is  
said to have been very beautiful,  
though it would seem as if the pres-  
ence of the lads in its interior would  
seriously interfere with the tone of the  
"great fiddle" as it was called. Many  
years after another huge instrument  
of this kind was used at concerts in  
Boston. It was so large that to play  
it the fiddler had to stand on a table  
to use his bow at the proper point on  
the strings. This instrument was called  
"the grandfather of fiddles."



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### The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the Holy Sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX. who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order: the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order. —Westminster Gazette.

### Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant. —Pittsburgh Post.

## Consumptives Helped by Tuberculosis Medicine

It is folly to believe that Consumption differs from every other disease in not requiring the use of any medicine for its treatment. For a number of years an enormous mass of voluntary and thankful testimonials from persons who consider that they owe their lives to Eckman's Alternative, a medicine for Tuberculosis, has been accumulating. Surely plenty of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to ask of them. Here is one: "532 1/2 Girard Ave., Phila., Pa. 'Gentlemen: In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful-looking stuff and later I had many hemorrhages; at one time three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity, I had my first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until, finally gone. I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends. (Signed) ANNE F. LOUGHRAN. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upholding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists W. F. Hendag's, Charleroi, Pa.

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## KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighborly Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril clambered out. A second constable, passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and, entering the front garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured intruder of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor. —London Globe.

## SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser. —Trade and Consular Reports.

### Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg." The English are the only folk who insist upon the "Saint." The city was founded by Peter the Great and is named after him. It is quite true that Peter was one of the most extraordinary men that ever filled a throne, but no one would have been more astounded than himself at being dubbed a saint. He neither lived nor died in the odor of sanctity, and it is hard to find out how it became the English fashion to miscall the splendid town he founded. —London Mail.

### What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.' " —London Globe.

### Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays."

"No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away wi' my soul masel." —Methodist Recorder.

### A Study in Anatomy.

"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"

"No part of the body, my dear."

"Yes, it is, because it sees in the paper here that last night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Gridel fell and broke his trombone."

### The Eternal Impulse.

Fair Suffragette—And now if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question I shall be happy to answer. *Macaulay's Voice* (from rear of hall)—If you haven't any other company, may I see you some this evening? —Judge.

## Cigars and Income.

Editorial query: Are the author's data correct? Check yourself and see.

A dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Two dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

Eight dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixteen dollar a day man smokes twenty-five cent cigars.

Thirty-two dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixty-four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

On hundred and twenty-eight dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Two hundred and fifty-six dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents of cigars.

Editorial query No. 2: If the author's data are correct what's the answer. —New York World.

### Why Blackie Wore the Plaid.

Professor Blackie frequently stayed at Dr. Donald Macleod's house in Glasgow. One night, said the doctor, we were sitting up together. Blackie said in his brusque way, "Whatever other faults I have, I am free from vanity. An incredulous smile on my face roused him. 'You don't believe that. Give me an instance.' Being thus challenged, I said, 'Why do you walk about flourishing a plaid continually?' 'I'll give you the history of that, sir. When I was a poor man and when my wife and I had our difficulties she one day drew my attention to the threadbare character of my surcoat and asked me to order a new one. I told her I could not afford it just then, when she went, like a noble woman, and put her own plaid shawl on my shoulders, and I have worn a plaid ever since in memory of her loving deed.'"

### The Queer Chameleon.

There is nothing in the world will induce a chameleon to take even the slightest apparent interest in its surroundings unless it be the sight of what it considers a toothsome insect. The chameleon's method of taking its prey is very curious, being effected by shooting out an enormously long, wormlike tongue, the end of which is clubbed and covered with a viscid secretion, to which the insects stick and are thus drawn into its mouth. The actual projection of the tongue is made with marvelous rapidity. The eyes of the chameleon are very curious. They are very large, out with the exception of a small opening in the center, are covered with skin. They are also entirely independent of each other, with the result that occasionally the creature is looking forward over its nose with one eye, while with the other it is intently watching something directly behind it.

### Harlem in New York.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill in New York city which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Harlem, he nipped all neighboring jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Harlem.

### Anchoring a Lightship.

A very effective method is employed to keep a lightship always in practically the same position. The ship is moored by three anchors which rest in the sea bed in the form of a triangle. When the tide alters its direction the vessel, of course, swings with it, but only to a limited extent. The ship cannot change right over, as it would if only one anchor were used, for the three anchors each fix it in a different position and do not allow it to move more than a few yards.

### How He Would Stop Dueling.

Dueling survived in England until about the middle of the forties, "when," says Lady Dorothy Nevill, "an encounter between Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett and Lieutenant Monroe, in which the former was shot dead, led to a debate in the house of commons owing to the wife of the former being refused a pension. On this occasion Sir Charles Napier declared that but one way existed of effectually putting an end to dueling. No duel should be allowed which was not fought across a table. Of the two pistols used only one should be loaded with ball, lots being drawn to see who should have the loaded one. If this produced no result then both pistols should be loaded with ball and the survivor, should there be one, hanged."

### Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in audible whisper said: "por-ruk!"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool. The judge says you didn't steal it." —Boston Herald.

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## IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has not one of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

### Under a Fly's Wing.

One of the Nuremberg toymakers inclosed in a cherry stone which was exhibited at the French Crystal palace a plan of Serastopol, a railway station and the "Messiah" of Klopstock. In more remote times an account is given of an ivory chariot, constructed by Mercurides, which was so small that a fly could cover it with his wing; also a ship of the same material which could be hidden under the wing of a bee. Play, too, tells us that Homer's "Iliad," with its 15,000 verses, was written in so small a space as to be contained in a nutshell, while Elian mentions an artist who wrote a distich in letters of gold which he inclosed in the rind of a kernel of corn. But the Harlequin manuscripts mention a greater curiosity than any of the above. It being nothing more or less than the Bible written by one Peter Bales, a chancery clerk, in so small a book that it could be inclosed in the shell of an English walnut.

### Cairo's Apparition.

The habited community of a certain suburb were greatly scared by the advent among them of a fearsome type of the desperate, austere hunting spunter. After throwing each of the local bachelors into spasms of terror lest he should be the recipient of her attentions the lady finally managed to captivate the curate. Local bachelordom was so intensely relieved at its escape that it united in presenting the curate with a splendid wedding present in the shape of a costly table service. The curate was overwhelmed. "Such a magnificent service!" he gasped. "Well, you see, my boy," explained the chief of the local bachelors, "it is really a thanksgiving service." —London Answers.

### Trouble and a Camera in Cairo.

I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaars. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrusting right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy, who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went on nocking. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted bakshish, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back. —Christian Era.

### The Worst Yet.

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

"Dere Teecher—You keep tellin' my boy to breathe with his diaphragm. May-be rich children has got diaphragms, but how about when there's father only makes \$1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaphragms. That's the worst yet." —Ladies Home Journal.

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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Boyer Sunday.

Miss Edna Rumble of Greensboro is visiting Mrs. William Sharpnack. Mrs. George Dennis visited her brother, Frank Baldwin at Donora Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son Howard visited the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jefferson Bradley Sunday at Donora.

Mrs. William Boyer visited friends in Belle Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Baker of Point Marion is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Dunham.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Brownsville has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. George Dennis.

H. N. Boyer, who is employed at Brownsville spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Eva Griffith of Belle Vernon spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paxton of California spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton.

Mrs. John Pineyard was in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Planton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles West of Millsboro visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Craft Sunday.

Colonel T. P. Roberts of Pittsburg was here Sunday.

J. P. Myers who is employed on the new lock spent Sunday with his family in Pittsburgh.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the Johns' home Friday evening preparatory to evangelistic services in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi.

Mrs. J. I. Syes visited her mother in McKeesport Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Alfree was in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. Samuel Gaskill and children attended church in Fayette City Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McCleary of Monessen visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon spent a few days with her son Samuel Gaskill and also called on Mrs. Hiram Foulks and Mrs. Wm. Foulks. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz and

children were visiting in Pittsburg Saturday.

Misses Grace Phillips and Bessie Harden were calling in Monessen Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Niemiken have the chicken pox.

The out-of-town friends who came to sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John McClure at the time of the death of their daughter were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Playford Maust and son Playford, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Mildred Maust of Elizabeth, Mrs. Jesse Wall of Monongahela, and Mrs. Martha Sickles and daughter of Donora.

Frank Phillips visited friends in Belle Vernon recently.

## COUNTY LAWYERS PLAN RECEPTION DURING MONTH

Arrangements are being made by the Washington County bar association for a reception to be held some time during the coming month at the county seat. The object will be to promote better fellowship among the legal fraternity of the county bar. Officers of the association have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. B. Hughes; vice president, A. M. Linn; secretary, Edward B. Murdoch; treasurer, W. R. Dennison; member of executive committee, James I. Brownson; auditors, Alex P. Reed and Julius P. Miller.

### Meat Market Changes Hands

Through the real estate agency of Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi the meat market of James Gelder at 510 Fallowfield avenue has been sold to C. A. Harris and Glen W. McIntyre of McKeesport. The deal was closed up last night and the new proprietors took possession this morning.

## AIM OF STATE HIGH SAYS GOV. TENER AT MONESSEN BANQUET

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great commonwealth of 8,000,000 people and unlimited wealth and prosperity is due to material progress—real sound, sensible and sane progress."

Referring to individual rights for every man, Judge McConnell said:

"To the individualist the government which gives the widest scope to the initiative of the citizen—allowing him to do wise or foolish things as he chooses—appears to be best. Jefferson put it extremely when he said: 'The government is best which governs least.'"

Dr. McCormick spoke on the subject of "What Every Man Owe to Society." He declared that man was beginning to appreciate what social consciousness means and to realize his obligations to the community in which he lives.

John B. Schafer, president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association spoke of the playgrounds movement; M. Adams, secretary of the association spoke on what Charleroi has done, and D. M. McCloskey, Esq., spoke of the willingness of Charleroi to help Monessen, particularly in its campaign for a better town morally.

Frank L. Sears of the Belle Vernon Civic League, and E. L. Morrison of the Donora Board of Trade made speeches.

The report of the work of the Monessen Board of Trade during the three years of its existence was made by Secretary C. L. Schuck, representative in the legislature from Westmoreland county.

Gov. Tener and party left Monessen at 10:15 o'clock the governor desiring to reach Pittsburg in time to make the 2:05 train for Philadelphia where he has a business engagement tomorrow.

Those present from Charleroi were E. W. Hastings, Tom P. Sloan, W. H. Henderson, S. A. Walton M. Adams, D. M. McCloskey and J. B. Schafer.

## BRIDGE HEARING AT BROWNSVILLE TO DISCUSS PLANS

Plans for the proposed new bridge to be built across the Monongahela River at Brownsville by the commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties are being discussed before Lieut. Col. Francis R. Shunk, head of the United States Engineering Corps in the Pittsburg district at the Pennsylvania Hotel, Brownsville today.

The Government forced the owners of the old bridge to tear it down on account of its hindrance to navigation, through its lack of height and the narrowness of the spans.

A number of river men representing Pittsburg Coal Exchange and Harbor No. 25, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots are attending the hearing.

## TELEPHONE MEN

### PROFIT BY NEW PENSION PLAN

The new plan of benefits of the Bell Telephone company, Western Union Telegraph company and the Western Electric company went into effect Jan. 1.

Nearly 200,000 men and women who are now giving their best years to the telephone and telegraph service of the country, will henceforth be assured of assistance in the exigencies of life, for which all are not able to provide and will also be assured of a provision for their declining years.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company which centralizes the associated companies into one system with one policy for universal service has considered all interests and has made a comprehensive plan possible. It is the administrative clearing house and the underwriter of the necessary reserve fund, upon which a general plan must depend.

One illustrative instance of the exercise of these functions has been the unifying of the various interests so that any employee may aspire to work anywhere in the country with uninterrupted benefits, and any company can obtain any man it needs without prejudice to his welfare.

Theo. N. Vail says: "It is our hope that what we have already accomplished has helped the men and women of the Bell System to become happier and better American citizens and it is our New Year's wish that what has been planned for the future will contribute to their constantly increasing happiness and betterment."

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Albert Stech and Chester Hancock were visitors in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Nelle Watkinson left this morning for Mont Alto, where she will take treatment at the Mont Alto sanitarium.

Mrs. Jacob Hormel went to Maple Glen today to visit friends.

Donald Allen was in Pittsburg looking after matters of business Monday.

Miss Leona Evans is spending a few days in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fournier have returned from a visit at Galatin, Tenn.

Mrs. J. K. Tener accompanied Governor Tener to Pittsburg when the latter came to Monessen to make his address to the Board of Trade banquet last night and came on to Charleroi, where she visited her brother, Arthur W. Day, at the Hotel Arthur. She returned to Pittsburg today.

### OUR BIG REPUBLIC.

It's Quite a Way From Maine to the Aleutian Islands.

On the British empire the sun never sets. In the short summer nights it never sets on the American republic. San Francisco is the middle city in our territory. It is literally true that in August the sunset has not ceased to flash on the spears of the dishbarn in the Aleutian islands before it begins to shut and blaze on the axes of the woodsman in the forests of Maine.

Roll up the map of New England! Enroll that of your whole country! How large is Texas? You could bury in it the German empire and have room enough left for England and Wales. How large is California? You could bury in it England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and have room enough left for Switzerland and Belgium.

How large is Colorado? You could bury in it Norway and have room enough left for Denmark. How large is Iowa? You could bury in it Portugal and Switzerland. How large is Lake Superior? You could sink Scotland in it. How large is New York? You could bury in it Belgium and Switzerland and Greece. Joseph Cook

## Hospital Charter Is Sought

A petition has been filed for the incorporation of the Monessen Hospital association to be located at North Charleroi. A hospital has been conducted there under the name of Monessen-Charleroi General hospital, but on account of financial difficulties gave up its charter and the corporation was disbanded.

The hospital has since been reorganized and is doing good work. The signers of the petition for incorporation are William E. Gaut, Kerfoot W. Daly, Charles O. Faye, John W. Carroll, Richard A. Roberts, Herman A. Heupel, D. N. Hall, George S. Might, and Miss R. S. Miller.

## MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL WILLIAM M'MAHAN

The funeral of William McMahan, the pioneer citizen and landowner of Charleroi was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late home on Crest avenue, with services conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Numerous friends were present. Six business men who were close friends of Mr. McMahan acted as pallbearers. They were: S. M. Mason, J. A. Hepler, T. J. Allen, Walter Pangburn, Hiram Myers, and J. K. Brumbaugh.

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Thirteen more couples were granted separation Monday by the court at Washington in decrees signed by Judge Taylor, who had gone over the testimony as submitted by the commissioners and taken before them. There are yet some divorces with the court, to be disposed of. So far this term of argument court, counting those disposed of Monday 30 divorces have been granted.

### Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing gowns, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at Fifth and Washington avenues.

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## Classified Ads.

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